

## FLORISTS ARE BESIEGED BY THE TIMES PUZZLERS

Many Kept Busy Much of the Day Answering the Questions of Those in This Week's Contest.  
Fun for Workers.

By FRANCES CARROLL.

A FLORIST told me yesterday afternoon that his clerks had spent the greater part of the day answering the questions of bewildered puzzlers.

"I didn't know what on earth they were talking about at first," he said. "The first time the phone rang I answered it myself. 'There are so many Dainty Feminine Belongings' some one told me in a discouraged voice.

"Certainly," I agreed, "but don't let that worry you."

"It is the only thing that does worry me," I was informed, and I had the feeling that I had been somehow connected with the insane asylum.

"Can I help you in anyway?" I asked.

"O, if you can only tell me what a Dainty Feminine Belonging is," she pleaded, "I believe I know all the rest."

Offered Suggestions.

"Then it dawned upon me that she was talking about some number of 'The Mystic Flower Garden.' I looked up the puzzle and found that it was number three that was the stumbling block, and I straightway suggested everything I could think of that might answer that number of your puzzle.

"And when I was through my questioner was so bewildered that she straightway took a car and came to my shop to see if she could not reach some decision concerning number three. For there are a good many flowers, Miss Carroll, that might answer 'A Dainty Feminine Belonging,'" he ended, a trifle reproachfully.

"Of course," I told him, "otherwise there would be no fun."

Similar Experiences.

Other florists have told me of similar experiences and declare the interest in flowers to be active just at present here.

As Mrs. E. David Brown writes me: "Certain this study of botany is full of charm, such as cannot possibly exist in the common botanical studies."

Another contestant, who brought her solution to me personally, "because," as she said, "if you want to be sure a thing is done do it yourself," insisted that I "had Washington bewitched" with dream flowers.

All of which is very delightful, I am sure!

None Is Discouraged.

It is certain that no one who failed in winning a prize last week is at all discouraged.

Defeat seems to have made them set

### The Mystic Flower Garden

- 1—In What Did the Wealth of the Patriarchs Consist.
- 2—An Animal and a Covering for the Hand.
- 3—A Dainty Feminine Belonging.
- 4—With Us Always.
- 5—A Wise Man and a Stamp.
- 6—A Bird and Part of a Bird.
- 7—Feminine Members of a Society.
- 8—A Fierce Animal and a Flower.
- 9—A Great Country and a Girl's Name.
- 10—A Ruddy Wanderer.
- 11—A Portion of Everybody's Face.
- 12—A Fashionable Shade.
- 13—An Emblem of Constancy.
- 14—A Handsome Walking Stick.
- 15—A Nice Boy.
- 16—A Father's Command To His Son.
- 17—A Boy's Name, a Girl's Name, An Article, and Silent.
- 18—A Kitchen Utensil, S, and Part of a Railroad Track.
- 19—A Bottle, and Meaning AND.
- 20—Another Name for Idleness.
- 21—A Stone, and Part of the Anatomy.
- 22—A Coin, and the Household of a King.
- 23—A Boy's Name and a Fruit.

about solving the new puzzle with all the more determination, which is a spirit I like to see.

Hurry up with your answers, you who have not sent them already. Don't be among those who send their solutions after the closing of the contest on Friday, at 3 o'clock.

For I know you want one of the three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2, which will be awarded the three most nearly correct solutions of the "The Mystic Flower Garden" in the order of their receipt.

## Daily Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Wednesday, October 19, 1910.

Now doth the moon command the reluctant sea.  
And many men likewise shall governed be.

THIS day the Moon, in an earthly sign, is in perigee and exerts a powerful influence over the salt sea. Of mankind it is held in astrological lore that the Moon in today's sign makes for fickleness and wavering decisions, indicating that in this period it will be well to cultivate all available firmness, perseverance, and industry in the task of the time.

Bigoted and obstinate persons are likely to get into quarrels, or else annoy one who is about to confer a favor.

Saturn this day ceases to an extent from afflicting great wealth and estate. His best power is exerted over the simple things of earth, leaning toward the greatest favor for those who deal directly in the land or with products from it.

This is held to make a highly fortunate aspect for smiths, carpenters, builders, metal and mineral workers, railroad employes, gardeners and farmers.

There is usually a good tendency for real estate dealings and all matters pertaining to houses in this sign.

Mercury today is held to favor advertising letters, documents and lectures.

The sign is good also for schools and should make it a good day to select schools or courses of training for children.

Fifty persons must curb their tongues lest they heedlessly say something that will rattle and hurt.

Travel is under a good sign. Employees must give up quarrel and fault-finding as well as tale-bearing.

A good sign rises for hiring men and women.

In the kitchen there is good augury for anything connected with water-fowl. Aged persons should benefit, and it is likely also, according to astrological belief, that they will be exceptionally good in counsel in these hours.

Speculation, betting, gambling and sport involving money are under malignant signs.

Persons with this birthdate are under aspects that are held to make an ideal combination. They must avoid undue influence in the affairs of society.

Children are born today under aspects that often rule for great ambition and a high sense of justice.

## Question Box of The Times

It does not matter how personal are the things you want to know. Send your query to Question Box Editor, and she will answer you promptly where it is possible to do so. Your name will not be printed where you so request.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. Your letter came too late to publish hints for the party on Saturday. Had you phoned me or sent me a stamped envelope for reply I could have gotten suggestions to you on that day. You might keep the following for future occasions, however:

At a recent party for youngsters from "9 to 11" they had a soap bubble contest. First, the hostess gave each child a sheet of colored crepe paper and a needle and thread. A grown-up took each pipe and quickly drew a face on the back of the bowl and the children were told to make dolls of them. A couple of prizes were offered and it was surprising what attractive creations were turned out. The boys did just about as well as the girls. The pipe babies were taken home as souvenirs. There were favors for the soap bubble contest, too.

### Poem—"Night; Day"

Miss K. S.—I haven't the poem which you mention reading. "The night has a thousand eyes; the day but one." It is not among any of my collections.

but perhaps some one will send it to me, in which case I will be glad to publish it in the series of "Poems Women Should Know," as you request.

### Develop Face.

L. M.—(1) Massage is the best thing to develop plumpness of both face and bust. Use a good tissue-building cream and massage with regularity. (2) Rub a small quantity of pure olive oil into the scalp for the over-dry and stubborn hair. Keep it as much off the hair as possible. Massage the scalp and brush frequently, always keeping the part in the same place. (3) A man precedes a lady when entering a public place or leaving it. The reverse is the case in a private home. (4) Leave the knife and fork on the plate. (5) You can obtain a book of etiquette at any reliable book store.

### Ask Civil Service Board.

A Reader—You can get the information you desire at the Civil Service Commission, if you state the position you desire.

## DAILY FASHION TALK TO TIMES READERS



CHALLIS makes a smart as well as a practical dress for cool weather, and this one is very pretty and very attractive after an altogether simple fashion. It is made with a blouse and straight plaited skirt that are joined beneath the belt and there is a pretty shaped yoke that can be used or omitted as liked, for it is applied over the blouse portion which is designed to be cut away to give a thinner effect. The sleeves are novel, too, and can be trimmed as illustrated or with yoking material applied over their lower edges to give the outline formed by the trimming. Checked gingham with yoke and sleeve trimmings of this latter sort made of white linen is exceedingly smart for morning wear, percale would be pretty so made and many mothers use washable materials of this kind throughout the entire year so that the design can be made available in a variety of ways. For afternoon wear challis is always pretty, but cashmere, velvets, and similar wool materials are correct, while plaid with trimming of velvet ribbon is always smart.

For the ten-year size will be required quilled 54 yards of material 21 or 27, 42 yards 32 or 34, 48 yards 36 or 40, 54 yards 38 or 40, 60 yards 40 or 42, 66 yards 42 or 44, 72 yards 44 or 46, 78 yards 46 or 48, 84 yards 48 or 50, 90 yards 50 or 52, 96 yards 52 or 54, 102 yards 54 or 56, 108 yards 56 or 58, 114 yards 58 or 60, 120 yards 60 or 62, 126 yards 62 or 64, 132 yards 64 or 66, 138 yards 66 or 68, 144 yards 68 or 70, 150 yards 70 or 72, 156 yards 72 or 74, 162 yards 74 or 76, 168 yards 76 or 78, 174 yards 78 or 80, 180 yards 80 or 82, 186 yards 82 or 84, 192 yards 84 or 86, 198 yards 86 or 88, 204 yards 88 or 90, 210 yards 90 or 92, 216 yards 92 or 94, 222 yards 94 or 96, 228 yards 96 or 98, 234 yards 98 or 100, 240 yards 100 or 102, 246 yards 102 or 104, 252 yards 104 or 106, 258 yards 106 or 108, 264 yards 108 or 110, 270 yards 110 or 112, 276 yards 112 or 114, 282 yards 114 or 116, 288 yards 116 or 118, 294 yards 118 or 120, 300 yards 120 or 122, 306 yards 122 or 124, 312 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858 yards 306 or 308, 864 yards 308 or 310, 870 yards 310 or 312, 876 yards 312 or 314, 882 yards 314 or 316, 888 yards 316 or 318, 894 yards 318 or 320, 900 yards 320 or 322, 906 yards 322 or 324, 912 yards 324 or 326, 918 yards 326 or 328, 924 yards 328 or 330, 930 yards 330 or 332, 936 yards 332 or 334, 942 yards 334 or 336, 948 yards 336 or 338, 954 yards 338 or 340, 960 yards 340 or 342, 966 yards 342 or 344, 972 yards 344 or 346, 978 yards 346 or 348, 984 yards 348 or 350, 990 yards 350 or 352, 996 yards 352 or 354, 1002 yards 354 or 356, 1008 yards 356 or 358, 1014 yards 358 or 360, 1020 yards 360 or 362, 1026 yards 362 or 364, 1032 yards 364 or 366, 1038 yards 366 or 368, 1044 yards 368 or 370, 1050 yards 370 or 372, 1056 yards 372 or 374, 1062 yards 374 or 376, 1068 yards 376 or 378, 1074 yards 378 or 380, 1080 yards 380 or 382, 1086 yards 382 or 384, 1092 yards 384 or 386, 1098 yards 386 or 388, 1104 yards 388 or 390, 1110 yards 390 or 392, 1116 yards 392 or 394, 1122 yards 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